



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Niagara , New York [36063]**

Niagara is one of 62 counties in New York. It is part of the [Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 218,339 ranked 17th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Niagara had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,763. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$35,618, and 81 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Niagara was \$18,029 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Niagara had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,406,642\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Niagara was \$3,997,173\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Niagara. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 0.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 2.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Niagara decreased from \$3,239,073\* in 2000 to \$3,210,949\* in 2001, a decrease of 0.9 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$2,699,446\* to the 2001 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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